

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 18 and 19 were pending before this amendment. Applicants have amended claims 1 and 3 to overcome the formal rejections in the Office Action dated May 16, 2008. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the claim rejections as set forth herein.

No fees, other than the request for Extension of Time, are believed to be due with this response. However, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)(3), the Commissioner is authorized to charge all required fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502266.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the claims of the instant application meet all of the conditions for patentability and are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early indication of the same is respectfully requested.

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